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In re Application of:

Joel A. Drewes, et al.

Serial No.: 08/950,963

Filed: October 15, 1997

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MASS  
TRANSPORT ASSISTED OPTICAL  
ASSAYS

Examiner: Ardin Marschel

Group Art Unit: 1631

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002 ("Paper No. 26"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: DREWES et al.

Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED  
OPTICAL ASSAYS

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Art Unit: 1815

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	50	—	105	= 0 x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	11	—	14	= 0 x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. **50-0872**.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 7, 2003

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